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For: AN ACID BATH FOR THE ELECTRODEPOSITION OF GLOSSY GOLD AND GOLD  
ALLOY LAYERS AND A GLOSS ADDITIVE FOR SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

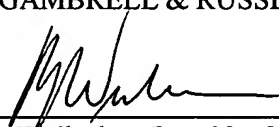
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants bring this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that is supplemental to the IDS filed in the above-identified patent application on December 14, 2001. An English-language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

A first Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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